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THEATRE ROYAL.

On WEDNESDAY next, the 28th instant, will be presented,

Never Acted Here,

A new Musical Comedy, called

THE FRUITLESS PRECAUTION;

OR, THE

SPANISH BARBER.

Written by GEORGE COLMAN, Esq. and performed at the Theatre Royal in the Hay-Market, with general applause.

With New Scenery, Dresses, and proper Decorations.

Count Almaviva, Mr CAUTHERLEY;
Doctor Bartholo, Mr JOHNSON;
Basil, Mr Davis; Argus, Mr Bell; Tallboy, Mr Tannett; Notary; Mr Sparks; Officer, Mr J. Bland;
Lazarillo, (the Spanish Barber,) Mr MOSS;
And Rosina, Miss MORRIS.

To which will be added, a Farce called, The

INTRIGUING CHAMBERMAID.

The Drunken Colonel, Mr WOODS;
And Lettice, (the Intriguing Chambermaid,) Mrs SPARKS.

SIGNORA CORRI'S CONCERT,

WHICH was advertised for Tuesday the 3d February, is postponed till Thursday the 5th, at St Cecilia's Hall.

Tickets to be had of Signora Corri, at her Lodgings, Bridge Street, price 3s.

SALE OF RUM.

TO be sold by auction, within the Cellars of ALLAN, STEUART, AND CO. Leith, on Thursday the 29th current, at twelve o'clock noon, FORTY PUNCHEONS of EXCELLENT RUM.

LEITH, 16th January 1784.

In the Magdalene, Michael Bachop Master,

JUST arrived, after a very short passage, from Lisbon, a choice Parcel of

CHINA & SEVILLE ORANGES & LEMONS,

In good order, and fully ripe.

Apply to GAVIN KEMPT and CO. Leith.

NIEL M'NEIL of Ardylamie, after having been for some time in Jamaica, came to Glasgow in the year 1748, and died there in the year 1749.

Any person to whom he was indebted at the time of his death, or who can make up proper titles as his heir or executor, may hear of something to their advantage, by applying to Messrs. Chapman and Duncan, printers of the Glasgow Mecury.

Glasgow, 15th January, 1784.

MR JOHN RAE, Surgeon and Dentist,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons,

TAKES this opportunity of testifying his gratitude for the patronage of the Public.—He begs leave to inform them, that he continues to TRANSPLANT TEETH, and to perform every other operation relative to Natural Teeth. For that branch of his business which regards artificial Teeth he has lately procured a valuable collection of the best materials. Mr Rae attends families or individuals by the year.

N. B. Mr Rae continues to give his assistance to servants and poor people Gratis every morning, at his house, Lady Stair's Close, Lawnmarket; where, and at the shop of Mr Johnston, front of the Exchange, may be had his Powder and Tincture for the Teeth and Gums.

To Bleachers and Callicoe Printers.

JOSEPH READ, at Linlithgow Bleachfield, has obtained his Majesty's royal letters patent, for the exclusive privilege of making, vending, and using, a Machine which he has invented for watering cloth, or other goods in a bleachfield. By means of this Machine, a great deal of labour is not only saved, but the water is spread in the most equal manner, and in greater or lesser quantities, as may be found necessary. It is to be seen at the Bleachfield of Mr John Semple, Glasgow, Mr William Carlisle, Paisley, Messrs. Millar, Barland, and Co. Perth, and at the Patentee's Field, at Linlithgow. Persons desirous of using this Machine may apply to the Patentee, who will give them every information, and make the terms as moderate as possible.

Joseph Read has also invented a new method of applying lees, by means of a pipe, and a certain construction of boiler and cave, which saves the labour of bucking, and at once unites the advantage both of bucking and boiling, for which he has likewise obtained an exclusive privilege; but this he is willing to communicate to the public, and to give all necessary instructions respecting it, when required. It is to be erected at his own Field this season, where it may be seen. Application, by letter, respecting either of the above, will be duly attended to.

MAGOG

Is to cover Mares this season at HADDINGTON, near Berwick upon Tweed.

AT three Guineas for full-bred, and two Guineas for ordinary Mares, and Half-a-Crown to the Groom.

The money to be paid when the Mares are taken away.

Good grass and proper care taken.

EXCISE OFFICE, EDIN. Jan. 24. 1784.

By Order of the Hon. Commissioners of Excise,

ON Saturday the 31st of January instant, at one o'clock afternoon, there will be exposed to public sale, by auction, in the Excise-ware-house in Leith,

1423¾ gallons of FOREIGN GENEVA.
33 ditto BRANDY.
2 ditto RUM.

The Spirits, (which were lately condemned in the Court of Exchequer, and will be put up in small lots, for the accommodation of private persons, as well as dealers,) may be seen, with the conditions of sale, at the Excise Warehouse in Leith, on Friday or Saturday next, prior to the time of sale.

Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh

JANUARY 15. 1784.

JEAN SELLERS, alias Macallum, spouse to John Macallum, servant to the Hon. Henry Erskine, advocate, and the said John Macallum, for his interest, have applied to the Barons of Exchequer for a gift of Bastardy of the effects of THOMAS GRAHAM, deceased, natural son of the said Jean Sellers, the Barons are pleased to order this Intimation to be made for the information of all concerned.

LANDS in CAITHNESS to be SOLD.

TO be Sold, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 17th of March next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

The Lands of OVER and NETHER BILBSTERS, with the mills thereof.—The Lands called OLD CROOK and QUOYJACKS, and pertinents, lying in the parish of Wick, and shire of Caithness.—These lands pay of yearly rent to the proprietor, 85 l. sterling, besides public burdens; and as the rent has not been raised for many years past, and the tack by which they were lately held is expired, they will admit of a considerable raise of rent.—They hold of the Crown, and stand valued in the cess books of the County at 287l. 14s. 7d. Scots; and there is a commodious dwelling-house on the premisses, built about sixteen years ago.—Persons inclining to purchase may apply for further particulars to Charles Mackenzie, writer in Edinburgh.

SKATING CLUB.

TO meet at Walker's on Friday the 30th instant. The business of the Society to be entered into at three o'clock.——Dinner on the Table at four; and the Members are requested to send their names in writing to Mr Walker's on Thursday.

Forth and Clyde Navigation.

A QUARTERLY GENERAL MEETING of the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation, falls to be held within the Leigh Parliament House here, on the 3d (being the first Tuesday) of February next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, in terms of the act of Parliament. But, as the Court of Session will then be sitting, the Meeting will adjourn to the Goldsmith's Hall.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of JOHN STEEL, late merchant in Glasgow, now in Jamaica, for himself, and as surviving partner of John and James Steel merchants in Glasgow.

THAT, at a meeting of the Creditors of the said John Steel for himself, and as surviving partner of the said John and James Steel, held in consequence of a sequestration of his estate, awarded under the act of the last year of his Majesty's reign, Gilbert Hamilton merchant in Glasgow was appointed factor thereon, and a general meeting was appointed to be held at Glasgow, and within the House of Mrs Shiel there, at 12 o'clock on Monday the 25th of February next, for the purpose of chusing a trustee. The factor, therefore, does in terms of the act, hereby intimate the said sequestration, and requires the creditors by themselves or their agents properly authorised to attend the foresaid meeting.

N. B. As John Steel is out of the kingdom, and none of his domestics or others could be found, from whom any information regarding his affairs could be expected, no application to the Judge Ordinary, for their examination in terms of the act, could be made.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of WILSON and BROWN merchants in Glasgow, and of JOHN WILSON and ANDREW BROWN, tobacconists there, partners of the said Company.

THE Lords of Council and Session, having, by an act dated 8th January, curt. renewed the sequestrations of the estates of the said debtors formerly awarded, with the addition of all lands and heritages in Scotland, belonging to the said debtors and each of them; and, in pursuance thereof, a meeting of creditors having been held for chusing an interim factor on the said estates, James Hill writer in Glasgow, was chosen factor; and Tuesday the 2d day of March next, at twelve o'clock at noon, in Mrs Shiel's vintner in Glasgow, was appointed for a general meeting of the Creditors, for chusing a trustee or succession of trustees, or a factor upon the said estates. Also, the Sheriff of Lanark has appointed to sit on Thursday the 29th January current, and Thursdays the 5th, 12th, and 19th days of February next, within the Sheriff Court-house of Glasgow, at one o'clock each of these days, in order that the factor or any of the creditors may examine the debtors or their families, or others acquainted with their business; and put such questions to them, as they may judge proper for rendering the discovery and surrender more complete.

These are therefore intimating to the debtors and their creditors, and all concerned, the said appointments, requiring them to be present at the said sittings of the Sheriff for the purposes aforesaid, with certification as in the act; and requiring all the creditors or others authorised by them, to meet on the second day of March next, place and hour aforesaid, in order to chuse a trustee or succession of trustees, or a factor on the said estates; and to bring with them their vouchers of debt, and affidavits to the verity thereof.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of JOHN CAMPBELL, merchant and Insurance broker in Glasgow.

THE Lords of Council and Session having, by an act dated the 15th January 1784, renewed the sequestration of the estate of the said John Campbell, formerly awarded, with the addition of all lands and heritages in Scotland belonging to the said debtor; and, in pursuance thereof, a meeting of creditors having been held for chusing an interim-factor on the said estate, Michael Bogle merchant in Glasgow was chosen factor, and Friday the 5th day of March next, at twelve o'clock at noon, in Mrs Sheid's vintner, Glasgow, was appointed for a general meeting of the creditors for chusing a trustee, or succession of trustees, or a factor upon the said estate. Also, the Sheriff of Lanark has appointed to sit on Tuesday the 27th day of January current, and on Tuesdays the 3d, 10th, and 17th days of February next, within the Sheriff court house of Glasgow, at twelve o'clock at noon each of these days, in order that the factor, or any of the creditors may examine the debtor or his family, or others acquainted with his business, and put such questions to them as they may judge proper for rendering the discovery and surrender more complete.

These are therefore intimating to the debtor and his creditors, and all concerned, the said appointments, requiring them to be present at the said sittings of the Sheriff, for the purposes foresaid, with certification as in the act; and requiring all the creditors, or others authorised by them, to meet on the 5th day of March next, place and hour foresaid, in order to chuse a trustee, or succession of trustees, or a factor on the said estate; and to bring with them their vouchers of debt, and affidavits to the verity thereof.

NOTICE

GLASGOW, Jan. 20. 1784.

To the Creditors of ROBERT TURNBULL, Merchant in Glasgow.

THE sequestration of the said Robert Turnbull's personal estate, having been renewed, with the addition of all lands and other heritable subjects belonging to him within Scotland, the creditors, at the general meeting held this day, continued William Smyth, merchant in Glasgow, the former trustee, to be sole trustee upon the said estate; and, upon the application of the trustee to the Sheriff-substitute of Lanerkshire, he fixed Wednesday next, and the three succeeding Wednesdays, at 12 o'clock noon, in the Sheriff Court-house of Glasgow, for the public examination of the bankrupt, or others acquainted with his business, at which examinations the trustee requests the attendance of the creditors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE trust disposition of William White, brewer in Prestonpans, having been sometime ago converted into money, notice is hereby given to the Creditors of the said William White, in terms of the trusty disposition executed by him, That a state of the trust funds, with a scheme of division thereof among the Creditors, is made out, and may be seen, in the hands of Alexander Cunningham, writer in Blackfriar's wynd, any time betwixt and the first day of March next; certifying the Creditors, that if no objection is made to the said scheme of division, betwixt and the said first day of March next, that payment of the sums will immediately thereafter be made in terms thereof.

TO be SOLD by public roup and sale, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 28th January current, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

That BREWERY, Storehouse, Cantore, and

Dwelling-house thereto belonging, with the piece of waste-ground, or open area, lying directly opposite to the said dwelling-house.—As also, the Cross House a joining to the said Brewery, on the west side thereof, all lying at the east end of the Long Close, in the Pleasance of Edinburgh.—As also, the Draw-well, buckets, and chains, lying in the said Long Close, on the north side thereof, and the whole timber spouts, aqueducts, and hail pertinents thereto belonging, as the same is presently occupied and possessed by William Henderson, brewer, and others.

The progress of writs, and articles of sale, to be seen in the hands of Hamilton Bell writer, Shoemaker's Land, Canongate.

ARMOUR AND HAMILTON,

At the PEACOCK,

Opposite the Luckenbooths,

HAVE presently on hand a very Large Assortment of all the different articles in the Cloth Trade, chiefly adapted

FOR WINTER WEAR:

Best Superfine Cloths,—the most fashionable colours.

Rich Gold Tissue Velvets, and figured Velvets in a most elegant taste.—Rich Sattins, Florentines, and Cotton Velvets—Superfine Duffles for great coats, exceedingly light, and very warm—Fine thin Cloths for ditto—Common Duffles, Hunters Duffles, Freezes, and Kerseys—Fashionable cocked Hats—Silk, Thread, and Worsted Hose.—ZETLAND STOCKINGS at 6d. per pair, for wearing above shoes, to prevent slipping in frosty weather.

As Armour and Hamilton's winter stock of goods is but just laid in, they are all fresh from the hands of the manufacturers, and will be sold as low as at any shop in town.

KNIE, Weather-Glass-Maker,

Nearly opposite the Guard, High Street, EDINBURGH,

TAKES this method of returning his sincere thanks to the Nobility, Gentry, and Public in general, for the encouragement he has met with, during nine years residence in Edinburgh, and begs leave to inform them, that he continues to make and repair BAROMETERS and THERMOMETERS, of various constructions, warranted to be fullas just and correct as any ever offered to the Public. In particular, he makes a double Weather-Glass, invented by Monf. Reaumur of Paris, which has never been made for sale by any other person in this city. Having been in the practice of this business for upwards of thirty years, he flatters himself he will be found to proceed upon the most rational principles; and as his practice has been general, and in various parts of Europe, he humbly hopes his professions will not be thought too presuming.

He has always on hand, an assortment of Barometers and Thermometers, of various constructions, which will be sold at the most reasonable rates.

DALHOUSIE BLEACHFIELD, 1784.

Five Miles South from Edinburgh.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS bleaches at the following prices, viz.

All plain Linen, yard broad or under, woven below a	
1000 reed, at -	2 d.
1000, - - -	2½d.
1100, - - -	3 d.
1200 and 1300, - -	3½d.
1400 and 1500, - -	4 d.
1600, - - -	4½d.
1700, and all above,	5 d.
Cambrics, Damasks, and Tweels, -	4 d.
Lawns, Cotton, and Diapers, - - -	3 d.

And Coarse Linen, below a 900, may be made not full white, at 1½d. per yard.

Cloth taken in, at Edinburgh, by

Messrs. John Douglas, hatmaker, near the Cross Well.
Andrew Gillespie, upholsterer, above the City Guard.
George Boyd merchant, Lawnmarket.
W. Carnochan merchant, St Andrew's Street, New Town.
Robert Smith merchant, near the Fountainwell.
William Bridges merchant, foot of the Canongate.
Adam M'Leith merchant, foot of Niddry's Wynd.
Alexander Thomson merchant, foot of Old Fishmarket.
Peter Smith recorder, opposite Magdalen Chapel.
Alexander Ross merchant, Grassmarket.
Mrs Anderson, Chapel Street.
William Haldane mason, Nicolson's Street.
John Paterson weaver, Causway side.
Miss Straton milliner, Kirkgate, Leith.
Robert Maving stabler, St Bernard's Street, ditto.
Mrs Cochran merchant, on the Shore, ditto.
Bailie Johnston merchant, Anstruther.
Convener Brown, Crail.
Benjamin Simpson merchant, Dalkeith.
James Kinnaird weaver, ditto.
Bailie Hislop merchant, Peebles.
William Lamb merchant, Selkirk.
Miss Chisholm merchant, Jedburgh.
John Hunter weaver, Middleton.
Andrew Ballantine merchant, West Linton.
John Niven weaver, Pennycuick.
Laurence Smith, Liberton Kirk.
Walter Paterson weaver, near Hawthornden.

And at the Bleachfield, where the cloth is attended with the greatest care. The work-houses and machinery in good repair, besides two good dwelling-houses, where an active man may join in company with 500 l. or 200 l. at least. Extensive trade may be carried on with the above William Douglas.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 17th March next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

That HOUSE and GARDEN, with the Sta-

ble Hay loft, Pump-well, &c. thereto belonging, lying near Easter Dalry, hard by Whitehouse Toll, and upon the Glasgow-road to the New Town. The House consists of five rooms, kitchen, cellar, washing-house, and other conveniencies. The garden contains about a quarter of a Scotch acre, neatly laid out into grass-plots, flower-borders, and kitchen-garden. The whole subjects are in good condition, and very convenient for a genteel family. The entry to be immediately after the sale, and the price payable at Whitsunday next.

The articles of roup, and progress of writs, which is quite clear, to be seen in the hands of Robert Walker writer in Edinburgh, who will treat with any person inclining to make a private bargain betwixt and the day of sale.

The premisses may be seen every lawful day from twelve to two o'clock.

HOUSE OF PEERS.

WEDNESDAY, *Jan.* 21.

ORDERED, That the Lord Biſhop of Landaff be deſired to preach before this Houſe in Weſtminſter-Abbey, on the 30th inſtant, being the Martyrdom of King Charles I.

Read a ſecond time the Iriſh Poſtage bill.

Lord *Effingham*, after a ſhort introduction, moved the firſt reading of the bill for the relief of inſolvent debtors; but no noble Lord preſent thinking proper to ſecond the motion, it dropped of courſe; his Lordſhip then informed the Houſe, that he ſhould move it again on Friday next.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

WEDNESDAY, *January* 21.

Mr Morton, from the Eaſt India Company, preſented copies of the proceedings of the Court of Proprietors, which were ordered to lie on the table.

Lord Grimſtone took the oaths and his ſeat for St. Alban's.

Ordered that a Committee be appointed to prepare an eſtimate of the charge of pay and cloathing for the militia.

Deferred till Wedneſday the Committee on the Receipt-tax amendment bill.

Ordered that the proceedings of the Eaſt India Courts be printed.

Deferred till Friday the Committee on Ways and Means, and Supply.

From the London Papers, Jan. 21.

Paris, Jan. 6. A ſhip which is arrived at Breſt from the Iſle of France has not brought any official diſpatches from India, but only ſome private letters from the Iſle of France, which contain the following accounts:

Le Bailli de Suffrein, after having diſembarked at Porte Nova, the Marquis de Buſſy, and the King's troops, returned to Trinquemale about the beginning of June; the frigates of obſervation having communicated to him that the Engliſh fleet conſiſted of 18 large veſſels, 5 frigates, and many of the Company's ſhips armed, he came to anchor between Porte Nova and Goudelour, and ſet ſail on the 12th of June to give them battle, although with inferior force, the King's fleet being compoſed only of fifteen veſſels, five of which were 74, eight of 64, one of 60, one of 50, three frigates, and a ſloop.

The Marquis of Buſſy having found on his arrival on the coaſt of Coromandel, that Tippo Saib, after paſſing the mountains with a detachment of French troops, to defend the eaſt ſide of his poſſeſſions, encamped under Goudelour. The Engliſh army having left Madraſs, came there to attack him on the 13th of June. The engagement, in which the Marquis of Buſſy repulſed the enemy, was very ſmart; there were 450 men of the French army either killed or wounded.

On the 14th, at evening, Le Bailli de Suffrein anchored at Tranquebar, and paſſed it during the night, to join the Marquis de Buſſy, and as the King's army had nothing to fear from the Engliſh army, the Marquis de Buſſy gave Le Bailli de Suffrein 1200 of his land troops, to reinforce the complement of his ſhips.

On the 15th, the ſhips ſent out to make diſcoveries, reported, that ſeveral veſſels belonging to the enemy were under ſail; Le Bailli de Suffrein, therefore, threw out the ſignal for preparation; this determined the Engliſh to do the ſame, which they did with ſuch precipitation, that many of their veſſels hoiſted their cables and gained the main ſea. The King's fleet continued their voyage, keeping near the coaſt. The two fleets were in ſight of each other till the ſeventeenth, and performed their ſeveral manœuvres, the Engliſh endeavouring to have the weather-gage, and Le Bailli de Suffrein doing every thing to prevent them. On the 18th and 19th he offered battle to the enemy, who declined it; but on the 20th, Le Bailli de Suffrein having gained the windward, he forced them to an engagement. The firing began at half paſt four in the evening, and was very briſk on both ſides; ſeveral Engliſh ſhips were obliged to come to; night put an end to the engagement; the enemy made away for Madraſs. On the 21ſt, the King's fleet came to anchor before Pondicherry; the ſhips have not ſuffered much in the action, ſome of them have loſt their top-maſts, and their ſails were damaged. The miſchief done to the enemy's army is not known; it is ſuppoſed to be conſiderable, as their eighteen ſhips of the line were obliged to retire before our fifteen.

On the 22d, Le Bailli de Suffrein got ready at Pondicherry, and on the 23d, anchored at Goudelour; he returned the 1200 men to the Marquis de Buſſy, and landed 2400 men from the ſhips to join the army, which was to be engaged in an enterpriſe.

An Engliſh frigate, ſent from Madras, arrived at Goudelour on the 30th, where it delivered information to the Marquis de Buſſy and Le Bailli de Suffrein, that the Preliminaries of Peace were ſigned in Europe, and of courſe all hoſtilities ceaſed on the 9th of July.

LONDON.

We are happy to have an opportunity of aſſuring our readers, that a general junction of parties is ſeriouſly in contemplation at this moment. We underſtand that no farther progreſs has been hitherto made in the advancement of this meaſure, than a mutual acknowledgment communicated in private from the leading men of the reſpective parties, that they have no objection to an union, if the detail of it can be adjuſted to their mutual ſatisfaction. It is to be hoped, therefore, that men who have relinquiſhed ſo much as to accede generally to the idea of a junction, will mutually accede ſo much farther as to ſuffer no minor impediment to obſtruct the full accompliſhment of an event ſo advantageous and almoſt neceſſary for the country. However men may differ in ſome points of political ſentiment, there are two poſitions in which they ſeem now pretty well agreed, that a ſtrong Adminiſtration is neceſſary for the very ſalvation of the country, and that the formation of ſuch an Adminiſtration is, in the preſent ſtate of things, hardly practicable without a general junction of parties. We ſhall, therefore, rejoice ſincerely in the final completion of ſuch an event, becauſe we conceive it, if properly regulated, and cordially acquieſced in, to be a meaſure more pregnant with good to the country than any other that its preſent ſituation admits. The readineſs which Mr Fox has ſhewn on this occaſion to combine with any deſcription of men for the general intereſt of the State, at a time when he had a powerful majority of the Houſe of Commons at his back, carries with it the moſt complete expoſition of his motives in his original junction with Lord North, and proves, beyond all power of doubt or controverſy, that perſonal conſiderations never have an operation upon his mind, when they are put in competition with the general intereſt of his country. *Eng. Chron.*

There is reaſon to believe, that matters will at length be accommodated, and that a general union of parties will be formdeon public principles, to the extinction of that miſerable influence which has ſo long tainted and diſgraced the Councils of this country. *Gen. Ev. Poſt.*

In ſo delicate a ſituation did the Duke of Dorſet find himſelf, when he ſet off to Paris, that his Grace took with him no more than a ſingle domeſtic.

On Saturday Lord Shelburne arrived in town for the winter, but being ſo much indiſpoſed with the gout, was unable to attend Court on the Queen's birth day.

There was to have been a motion in the Houſe of Lords on Tueſday for an Addreſs, but the matter was poſtponed by compoſition. They were in dread of ſome farther reſolutions in the Committee on the ſtate of the nation, and they compounded for ſilence by ſilence.

This morning, ſome diſpatches were received from General Elliott, at Gibraltar, dated the 2d of this month, and brought over in the Laurel cutter, which is arrived at Plymouth. They mention, that the General and all the troops were in perfect health; that a number of ſhipping from Newfoundland were arrived there, and that proviſions are in great plenty.

By an officer arrived from the above place, we learn, that the garriſon have already weighed up from the wreck of the Spaniſh floating batteries, 80 braſs and 20 iron cannon, the value of which is eſtimated at 10,000 l. The braſs guns are ſaid to be the fineſt pieces that ever were ſeen. General Elliot has had a handſome ſet of dining-tables made from pieces of the wreck, the timber of which being cedar or mahogany, the ſcorching of the flames has given to it a variety of colours, which renders it remarkably beautiful when poliſhed.

Advices are received of Sir Charles Douglas being arrived at Hallifax in the Aſſiſtance of 50 guns, with two other men of war that ſailed with him from England.

Yeſterday the letters brought by the Pondicherry armed ſhip, from Madras, were delivered out at the General Poſt Office in Lombard-ſtreet. By theſe letters there is a full account of the ſhips that are to ſail from thence for England under the command of Commodore King. Theſe accounts ſtate, that they were to ſail on the 20th of October, but that the ſhips were ſo generally in bad condition, and the crews in ſuch a bad and reduced ſtate, that they were to go to the Cape of Good Hope from Madras, where they are to make a ſtay of ſix weeks or two months, in order to recruit the health of the people; the ſecond diviſion were expected to take the ſame route. By this means the firſt diviſion of the fleet from India will not be in England till May or June.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY MEETING.

WHEN the Sheriffs appeared, the requiſition of ten Freeholders was produced, and their names read over. One of the Sheriffs was hurt becauſe he was not conſulted about the meeting; but his politeneſs made him acquieſce in the requiſition, in conjunction with his colleague's inclinations. This cauſed an explanation between the two Sheriffs reſpecting their conduct in this buſineſs.

Attempts were then made to adjourn the buſineſs; but, as the Freeholders were by public advertiſement called together, it appeared trifling to the laſt degree to ſend them away diſſatisfied. Accordingly, the Chairman being called for, the choice fell on the two Sheriffs to preſide at this important buſineſs.

The motion then was, Whether in the critical ſituation of affairs it was neceſſary to addreſs his Majeſty on the occaſion, which paſſed in the affirmative. Here it was thought neceſſary to appoint a Committee to draw up an Addreſs, and the only difference was, whether it ſhould conſiſt of *five* or *nine*? The former number being approved, the Recorder of London was firſt nominated. When they quitted the rooms, Lord Surrey moved that the thanks of the Freeholders be given to their Repreſentatives, for their endeavours to promote a more equal repreſentation in Parliament, and to ſhorten the duration of Parliament. Theſe points ſeemed to be agreed to. When the Committee returned, Mr Adair read the Addreſs, which ſeemed entirely to militate againſt the primary intentions of the requiſitors, who certainly meant to cenſure the late Miniſtry, and approve of the preſent. Inſtead whereof, one clauſe in the Addreſs ſtated, that in the preſent alarming ſituation of this country, it was humbly recommended to his Majeſty to appoint ſuch an Adminiſtration as ſhould gain the confidence of the Houſe of Commons and the public. This occaſioned much confuſion, and it is to be lamented, that the meeting was the moſt riotous and diſorderly that ever diſgraced the county of Middleſex.

The following are the heads of the addreſs of the County of Middleſex, moved for by Mr Adair, and carried by a great majority.

"We, your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal ſubjects, freeholders of the county of Middleſex, aſſure your Majeſty of our moſt cordial attachment to your perſon and government, and our reverence for the conſtitution as eſtabliſhed at the glorious revolution.

"We cannot reflect on the very peculiar ſituation of the country, at the preſent moment, and the melancholy ſtate of the national debt, without repreſenting the neceſſity that appears for the moſt diligent and active endeavours of thoſe whom your Majeſty ſhall think proper to intruſt with the conduct of the public affairs, to relieve the one and to reſtore the other; but we muſt deſpair of ſeeing their utmoſt exertions attended with the leaſt ſucceſs, unleſs they are aſſiſted and promoted by the co-operation of your Parliament.

"Therefore conſidering it as the beſt pledge we can give of our affection and loyalty to your Majeſty, we moſt humbly implore your Majeſty to appoint ſuch an adminiſtration as may poſſeſs the confidence of your Parliament and the public; that by the means of their united efforts, ſuch meaſures may be purſued as may tend effectually to eſtabliſh the glory and happineſs of your Majeſty's reign, and permanently ſecure the true intereſts of all your dominions."

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter Madras, dated the 6th Auguſt 1783.

"Peace is not yet concluded with Tippoo Saib. Colonel Fullarton is to the ſouth with one army, and General Jones to the north with another. Colonel Fullarton has been very ſucceſsful in the Coimbatoor country, and has taken a large fort, in which were 40,000 pagodas. A reinforcement of 500 Europeans has been ſent him."

Extract of a letter from London, Jan. 22.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

"Mr *Charteris* roſe this day, and ſaid, he underſtood from the news-papers, that his name had been uſed in that Houſe in his abſence: not ſeeing the two honourable gentlemen then in their places, who had been ſtated to have mentioned his name, he would not ſay more, than that he deſired to give notice that the firſt time he ſaw them preſent, he ſhould riſe to know from them what they had ſaid of him, in order that he might juſtify himſelf to the Houſe for any part of his conduct, that had fallen under their cognizance.

"General *Richard Smith* ſaid, that there was not that unanimous approbation in the Court of Directors of Eaſt India Company, of the bill relative to their affairs now depending in Parliament, that was imagined. The Directors had been ſummoned in haſte, and had not had time for deliberation. In order to illuſtrate the truth of what he affirmed, he moved for the attendance of Mr Nathaniel Smith, chairman of the Court of Directors, at the bar of that Houſe to-morrow.

"Mr *Coke* ſeconded this motion.

"Mr *Pitt* had never ſaid, or imagined, that the bill was agreeable to the whole of the Company; nor would ſuch unanimity be expected. It was, however, agreeable to a majority of them, who confided in Parliament, and whoſe confidence ought not to be diſappointed.

"Mr *Eden* thought the buſineſs of to-morrow ſufficient, without any examination of evidence. He objected to Parliament's relieving the Company's debt, which amounted to near four millions.

"Mr Smith's motion was unanimouſly rejected.

"This day a very great number of members of Parliament came to town, ſo that it is expected the Houſe of Commons will be fuller to-morrow, than it has been for many years backward. The acceſſion which is made to each party, makes each more confident of ſucceſs; and the ſanguine hopes of coalition, in the courſe of this day, have been ſomewhat damped. Mr Pitt and Mr Fox ſeem, each of them, determined to try their ſtrength, rather than make thoſe conceſſions which are neceſſary to the formation of a coalition. The vote of to-morrow being over, the majority will naturally be leſs inclined to coaleſce with their adverſaries than ever. If the Miniſterial party prevail, they will every day gain ſtrength; and, it is not probable, that, in that caſe, there will be either a coalition or a diſſolution of Parliament. If, on the contrary, Mr Fox's party are in a majority, either there will be a diſſolution of Parliament, or the apprehenſion of a diſſolution may diſpoſe the majority to hearken to reſonable terms of coalition."

Extract of ſecond letter from London, Jan. 22.

"To-morrow is the great day, big with the fate of Miniſtry and Parliament. If the India bill is loſt, a diſſolution will follow. The Miniſtry mean to take their chance of converts.

"A petition was preſented this day to the Houſe of Peers, for James Carſe, praying to be ſet at liberty upon his giving bail to ſurrender himſelf to priſon to abide the ſentence, in caſe his appeal upon the hearing ſhould be diſmiſſed. But the Chancellor, after a ſhort ſpeech, rejected his petition.—There was no other buſineſs before the Houſe."

Extract of a third letter from London, Jan. 22.

"The preſent Miniſtry are, as you will perceive, by the London papers, ſtill in a conſiderable minority; nor does it appear that they intend at preſent, at leaſt, to diſſolve the Parliament. They are not in general diſtinguiſhed by political reſolution; and it is probable that the ſtrong reſolutions of the Houſe of Commons have baniſhed all ideas of a diſſolution from their minds, if they ever entertained any. There are ſome who affirm, with many expreſſive *ſhrugs* and *winks*, that we have not yet ſeen *the bottom of the well*; and that Miniſtry act upon a deeper plan, whatever it be, than we are aware of. They quote the King's firm ſpeech to the Biſhops, when they preſented, at the foot of the Throne, their annual addreſs; and particularly the affirmation, that "the preſent æra is, perhaps, "the moſt critical in the annals of this country." It is impoſſible, they contend, but ſome plan muſt have been formed for defeating the ariſtocratical phalanx; and, ſince that plan is not obvious, they conclude it muſt be *very deep*.

"For my part, I believe there is no regular plan for that purpoſe whatever. The ordinary attempts have been made to reign by means of corruption; but ſo general is the opinion of the inſtability of the preſent Miniſtry, and the power of Mr Fox, that thoſe attempts have not been ſo ſucceſsful as, from the venality of the times, might have been naturally expected. The rejection of Mr Pitt's Eaſt India bill, will, in all probability, be immediately followed by another change of Miniſtry.

"Our *deep* politicians admire exceedingly the great wiſdom of my Lord Shelburne, in keeping at ſo reſpectable a diſtance during theſe commotions. It has been *whiſpered*, for all is done now-a-days by *whiſpers*, that that ſagacious nobleman has not been altogether an unconcerned ſpectator in the late conteſts. Mr Pitt did accept of the Premierſhip; but, on Lord Shelburne's return to England, it was thought that he would immediately reſign that high office, and content himſelf with being, as he formerly was, Chancellor of the Exchequer. It has even been ſaid, that Lord Shelburne and Mr Pitt would have no objections to *coaleſcing* with the preſent *coaleſced party*. Were that to happen, the combination would be formidable indeed; their power would be irreſiſtible; "and the gates of "hell would not prevail againſt it."

Yeſterday, died, in the 76th year of his age, the Rev. Dr Alexander Webſter, one of the miniſters of this city, &c. &c. univerſally known by his diſtinguiſhed eminence in public and ſocial life, in whom piety, abilities, benevolence, and agreeable manners were moſt happily united. He lived highly eſteemed by the world in general, and by a very numerous private acquaintance. He retained his faculties till his laſt illneſs, which, though it continued but a few days, produced an inſenſibility, in which he was gently removed from this ſtate of being to a better, at which his friends cannot repine, though they muſt feel their loſs.

The death of the Rev. Dr William Lothian, one of the miniſters of Canongate, in the 43d year of his age, was formerly announced in this paper. Having ſince been favoured with the following particulars reſpecting that Gentleman, we think we ſhould not do juſtice to the memory of one of the worthieſt of men did we with-hold them from the public:——

As a clergyman, his ſermons were characteriſed by a liberal ſpirit of devotion, and a well-founded zeal for the greateſt and beſt intereſts of mankind. As a member of the Eccleſiaſtical Courts, he diſcovered a knowledge of the conſtitution, a ſound and vigorous underſtanding, joined to talents for public ſpeaking, which, if his health had allowed him to have cultivated more, he would have made a diſtinguiſhed figure in the Aſſemblies of this national Church. To thoſe accompliſhments of literature ſo requiſite in a Scottiſh clergyman, whoſe character in

does not depend upon the rank which he holds, but abilities which he exerts, he added the more solid ich procure confidence and esteem—integrity of cha- haken firmness, and incorruptible honour.

ving struggled long under the maladies of an infirm , which he supported with the fortitude of a philo- d the devout composure of a Christian, at last he ex- hout a groan, and resigned his spirit to Him who made easy and peace. Cut off in the midst of his days, he harged with honour the great duties of life. He has the noblest tribute to his memory, in the deep regret of flowers; and left the most lasting monument to his vir- the reader and affectionate remembrance of all his

at Hailes on Saturday the 24th current, Mrs Janet ife of James Carmichael, Esq; of Hailes.

day last, died here, Mr William Jeans, statuary.

day night, betwixt nine and ten o'clock, a fire was ed at the bottom of the Back of Bess wynd, which at a very alarming appearance, it having broke out in a filled with materials used for basket-making. By the ate attendance, however, of the Magistrates, and the e of the city guard and firemen, it was happily confined the place where it broke out.

the Common Council of Newcastle, on Monday last, an s of Thanks to his Majesty, for removing the late Mi- was moved and agreed to.

Thursday the 15th current, the Magistrates and Council gow unanimously voted a piece of plate to be presented Rev. Mr William Porteous, one of the ministers of y, in testimony of their just sense and high approbation meritorious services to this community, in improving the of management with regard to the poor; and particu- suggesting a scheme, by which those persons who are mitled to the public charity are more comfortably pro- and a reasonable prospect provided of preventing, in easure, a further encrease of the assessment upon the in- ts of that city, by preventing stranger poor from esta- a settlement in, and becoming a burden upon the pu-

Sally, Captain Macfarlane, belonging to Glasgow, from to Newfoundland, was wrecked on the island of May- , (one of the Bahamas) on the 18th of September last. eager and a seaman were drowned, and one passenger rom fatigue; the rest of the people got on shore in the by means of a raft, made from the spars of the vessel. remained there 13 days in great distress, having no wa- d very little bread; at last they saw a sail belonging to Providence, who took them on board, and carried them place, from whence they got a passage to New York.

Second part of the Flax Premiums is unavoidably delayed till Wednesday.

IVED at LEITH, Jan. 20. Generous Mind, Knight, from Dun- with wheat, &c.; Good Intent, Houston, from Stromness, n beef and hides; Katharine and Isobel, Lyell, from Perth, h goods; Neptune, Jeffrey, from Montrose, in ballast; Lady nt, Milsom, from Aberdeen, with goods; John and Katharine, rwall, from Kirkcaldy, with coals; Nelly Tulloch, from Bor- rowstounness, with coals.—22. Mary, Mackrakan, from North-Ber- k, with wheat; Katharine and Isobel, Higgin, from Clackmannan, coals, &c.—23. Betty, Peattie, from the Isle of Martin, with rings; Barbara, Gray, from Alloa and Cramond, light; Good In- , Watson, from Crumbiepoint, with coals; Margaret, Grant, Borrowstounness, with coals; Neptune, Dawson, from Alloa, h bricks; Isobel, Hunter, from Limekills, with coals.—24. Di- ence, Angus, from Borrowstounness, with porter; James, Coaze, m Torryburn, with coals; Norfolk, Bloom, from Wales, with r and barley.—26 achelor, Drysdale, from St David's, with ls; Fellowship, Maclaren, from Elphinstone, with coals.

n, Star, Ritchie, for London, with goods; Jean and Janet, ttle, for Queensferry, with kelp; Neptune, Jeffrey, for Montrose, h salt, &c.; Peggy, Maclaren, for Inverness, with goods.

RIVED at GREENOCK, Jan. 12.—Rose, Sym, from Dublin, h goods; Jerry, Jolson, from Maryport, in ballast; Nelly, M'Ken- , from the Highlands, with herrings.—13. Liddell, Daniel, from w-York, with troops; Edinburgh, M'Fie, from Drogheda, with ts; Elizabeth, Power, from Dungarvan, with ditto; Mary, White, m Drogheda, with meal; Bell, M'Lachlan, from the Highlands, h herrings; Peggy, M'Lachlan, from ditto, with ditto; John and bert, Mains, from do. do.—14 Brothers, Burns, Drogheda, oats; tty, Kerr, from the Highlands, with herrings; Recovery, M'Dou- l, from Drogheda, with oats; Peggy, M'Lachlane, from the High- ds, with herrings; Peggy, M'Neil, from do. with do.; Katty, Ma- on, from do. with do.; Janet, Lamont, from do. with do.; Jean, p, from Belfast, in ballast.—15. Jean, Brown, from the Highlands, h herrings.

Prosperity, Latta, from Drogheda, with oats; Dunstaffnage, ampbell, from Ireland, with herrings; put in here by stress of eather.—22. Fly, Sharp, from the Highlands, with herrings.

ED, 19. Prince of Wales, Gelly, for a cruise.—20. Eliza, Fuster, t Jamaica, with goods; Endeavours, Campbell, for ditto, with dit- ; Minerva, Speirs, for ditto, with ditto; Christina, Fish, for itto, with ditto; Mermaid, Hunter, for Waterford, in ballast; Cu- ninghame, Gammel, for Irvine, with timber; Albion, Johnston, r Virginia, with goods; Betty, Kerr, for Corke, with herrings.— 22. Anne, Blair, for Dublin, with goods; Dunstaffnage, Campbell, r Corke, with herrings.—22. Nancy, Drummond, for New York, ith goods; Seville, Hett, for London, in ballast.

THE Preses and Council of the ROYAL COMPANY OF ARCHERS have appointed a Meeting to be d at their Hall, upon Saturday next, the 31st instant, when the mbers who are in town are requested to attend.

Dinner to be on the table half past three.

For her Majesty the Empress of all the Russias.

WANTED,

TWO CLERKS, who have been employed by an Architect or very considerable Builder, who can draw well, such as figures and orna- nts for rooms, &c. &c.

Two Master Masons,
Two Master Bricklayers,
A Master Smith, who can make locks, hinges, &c.
Several Journeymen Plaisterers,
Several Journeymen Bricklayers.

It is expected none will apply who are not fully masters of their busi- ss, and who cannot bring with them proper certificates of their abili- s and good behaviour.

The master masons, bricklayers, and smith, must have been employ- as foremen in their respective lines. The master bricklayers and men ll have a piece of ground given them. As the encouragement to each ll be considerable, the best of tradesmen are expected.

For further particulars apply to Messrs Peter and Francis Forrester and . Leith, who will have a good vessel ready to carry them out by the of April next, provided the Baltic is by that time open.

A HOUSE TO BE SOLD,
In High School Square,

A Genteel Modern-built HOUSE, consisting of seven fire-rooms, a Kitchen, Pantry, Cellars, &c. with a water-pipe in the back- urt. Being in the neighbourhood of the High School and College, akes it a most desirable situation for educating a family.

For particulars, apply to Samuel Mitchelson clerk to the signet, Car- ber's Close.

DR. AITKEN

WILL begin his Spring Course of ANATOMY and SURGERY, in his Theatre, Surgeon-Square, on the 4th day of February next, at Three o'clock afternoon.—Fee for a First Course, Two Guineas—For a Second Course, One Guinea.

Dr A. the same day, at four o'clock afternoon, and in the same place, will begin his Course of MIDWIFERY; the Real Practice of which will be acquired in the Lying-in Hospital, College-street.—Fee, One Guinea.

Dr A. in every part of both courses, will endeavour to make his Demonstrations and Remarks as conducive to Utility and Medical Practice as possible.——They will be finished by the end of April.

Lately published,

ELEMENTS of the THEORY & PRACTICE of PHYSIC and SURGERY, in Two Volumes Octavo;

In which many Inventions and Improvements are enumerated and described, the whole of the Terms explained, and the Index formed into a Dictionary for the use of the young students.—Price in boards 12s.; of which those Gentlemen who fee for both courses are entitled to a copy each, Gratis.

In the PRESS, and soon to be published,

PRINCIPLES OF MIDWIFERY.

Women, during their lying in, receive every requisite attention and assistance in the above-mentioned hospital.

A Course for MIDWIVES is to be begun about the time above mentioned.—Fee, Three Guineas.

EDINBURGH, Jan. 14, 1784.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the deceased ROBERT SCYTH, Upholsterer in Edinburgh.

THERE is to be a meeting of the Creditors of the said Robert Scyth on Monday next, the 2d day of February 1784, within the house of Charles Walker, vintner, Writer's Court, at one o'clock afternoon, when it is requested all the Creditors will attend, as matters of importance are to come under the deliberation of the meeting; and that they will betwixt and the day of meeting, lodge exact notes of their claims with Mr Alexander, at the Shop of the said deceased Mr Scyth, first foor stair below the entry to the New Bridge.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of Messrs. KIPPEN and COMPANY, Merchants in Greenock.

THAT the Court of Session, having, in terms of the late Act anent insolvent debtors, renewed the sequestration formerly awarded, of the said Messrs Kippen and Company's personal estate, with the addition of all lands and heritages, a meeting of the creditors was held at Greenock, in consequence of advertisements to that purpose, upon the 21st January current, when John Johnston, merchant in Greenock, was named interim factor, and a general meeting of the creditors was appointed to be held at Greenock, and within the house of John M'Keehnie vintner there, upon the 3d of March next, at one o'clock afternoon, for chusing a factor or trustee for managing said estates.

That the interim factor having, after his nomination, applied, by petition, to the Sheriff of Renfrewshire, praying he would appoint a day for the public examination of the bankrupts, and others acquainted with their business, the sheriff did accordingly appoint Saturday the 31st January current, and the same day in each of the three following weeks, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Court Hall of the Tolbooth of Paisley for that purpose.

Of the above the Creditors of the said Messrs. Kippen and Co. and others concerned, are desired to take notice.

RECENT CURES, not published before.

Scurvy, Gout, Rheumatism, Nervous Complaints, Childrens Eruptions, &c. &c.

To Mr. SPILSBURY, CHEMIST,
SOHO-SQUARE, LONDON.

SIR, OCTOBER 22, 1783.

SOME years back I had a violent fever, by which my leg was affected, and four years ago it broke out in large holes, and was attended with a scurvy and great pain, so that I was confined in a helpless state. About eighteen months ago, hearing of the many cures your Drops had performed, I procured a few bottles, and found wonderful relief. My leg has been healed up these twelve months, and the scurvy removed from my leg. Further particulars may be known by calling at my house, No. 291, White Chapel Road, London.

ABL. GUTERIDGE.

Also a YOUNG GIRL, sixteen years of age, whose father worked with Mr Seaton jeweller, in Gutter-lane, Cheapside, London, has been cured, by a few small bottles of my Drops, of a scorbutic humour which had settled on the lower part of her face. She was so bad, as to wear a linen mask over the part affected. T. SPILSBURY.

These valuable drops are sold by J. Caw, at Mr Elliot's, Edinburgh; by Messrs Duncan, Glasgow; Wilson, Dumfries; Thompson, Aberdeen; Patton, Montrose; Elliot, Kelso; and Sharp, Inverness. Price 5s. each bottle.

Of whom may be had, just published,

A New Edition of Mr Spilsbury's Treatise on the Scurvy, Gout, Diet, &c. with the particulars of eighty cures, sent to read gratis.

Of J. Caw, as above, may be had,

Dr Smith's Specific Drops, at 3s. and 6s. each bottle.

A new supply of his Restorative Drops, at 11s. 6d. are just arrived, warranted fresh.

Also his Treatise on the Venereal Disease, price 1s. 6d.

FOR COUGHS, HOARSENESSES, &c.

PECTORAL LOZENGES OF TOLU,

Prepared and sold by T. GREENOUGH, Chymist and Apothecary, at No. 10. on Ludgate Hill, London.

Price, 1 s. the Box.

THESE LOZENGES contain all the softening and healing Virtues of the celebrated BALSAM of TOLU; and are the pleasantest and most effectual remedy of the kind in all Coughs, Hoarsenesses, sore Throats, and Defluxions on the Lungs, healing the Rawness and Soreness of the breast, promoting the Expectoration of the Tough Phlegm, and affording great relief in Asthmatic Complaints and Shortness of Breath. They are likewise very beneficial in Consumptions, are not cloying to the stomach, but rather create an appetite.

☞ The great esteem these Lozenges have acquired, having induced several persons to attempt the selling a counterfeit sort, against two of whom, viz. one a Chymist on Ludgate Hill, and the other a Chymist in Oxford Street, verdicts have been obtained, in the Court of King's Bench, with considerable damages. The Public are requested to observe, that none are *genuine* but what have the following Inscription on the Lid of the Box: PECTORAL LOZENGES FROM BALSAM OF TOLU, *prepared* by T. GREENOUGH, *Chymist* and *Apothecary*, No. 10. on *Ludgate Hill*, LONDON.

These LOZENGES are also sold by appointment of the Proprietor, by HUSBAND, ELDER, and CO. opposite the Tron Church, Edinburgh.

Where may be had,

Published by Authority of the King's Patent.

Mr GREENOUGH's TINCTURES for the TEETH, SCURVY in the GUMS, and TOOTHACH; which have been for more than thirty years past in the most universal esteem, on account of their real Efficacy, Elegance, and Safety. The particular effects they may be depended on to produce, are as follow, viz.

The Tincture for the Teeth and Gums takes off all Scales and Foulness from the Teeth, and renders them beautifully white, without the least injuring the Enamel; perfectly fastens such as are loose, prevent their decaying, and entirely cures the Scurvy, and all other disorders in the Gums, rendering the Breath at the same time delicately sweet.

The Tincture for the Toothach never fails giving immediate ease, even in the greatest agony of pain, and in a little time perfectly cures it, however violent. Price, 1 s. each.

Each Bottle of the genuine Tinctures have a label on the side, with the words (PREPARED BY THOMAS GREENOUGH) for which only he can be answerable; all others, even though sold under his name, being spurious.

Leith, January 31, 1783.

THE SOPHIA of Leith, Captain JAMES CHRISTIE, from Bordeaux and Guernsey for Leith, was wrecked near Alemouth in Northumberland, on Friday night last the 24th instant. Several vessels were next day seen from the shore, picking up part of the cargo of wine, &c. which had floated from the ship. It is intreated, that the masters of these vessels will, upon their arrival at their destined ports, land the goods they may have picked up, in the Customhouse, and advise Messrs Bell and Rennie merchants in Leith.

All expences, and the customary salvage, will be chearfully allowed by the proprietors of the cargo.

By Order of the Honourable
Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs.

THARE is to be exposed to public roup and Sale, within the Customhouses of the Ports, on the respective days after mentioned, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon,

FOR HOME CONSUMPTION,

ABERDEEN, Saturday 31st January, 1784.—26 Hogsheads, containing 1673 gallons Red Portugal wine, at 18 l. per hogshead.

PORT GLASGOW, Thursday 5th February, 1784.—18 Hogsheads, containing 883 gallons French wine, and 134 gallons Brandy.

FARMS AND MILL, TO LET.

TO be Let for nineteen years, from Whitsunday next, the following FARMS, in the parish of Liston, and county of Peebles, within 16 miles of Edinburgh, viz.

FALLAS, and DEEPSYKEHEAD, and part of UPPER WHITFIELD, consisting of about 840 acres:—NETHER WHITFIELD, consisting of about 220 acres:—CLEAVAS, consisting of about 100 acres; the Mill and Houses of Upper Whitfield, with about 30 acres of land adjoining.

These Farms are partly arable and partly pasture. The Fallas and Deepsykehead are good sheep farms; limestone in the farm, and coal within half a mile.

William Hastie, gardiner at Magbiehill, will show the farms and mill; and offers will be received by Robert Stewart writer in Edinburgh; and none of the offers shall be made public but such as shall be accepted of.

An AREA in Edinburgh for building.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Monday the 16th February next, betwixt four and five in the afternoon, within John's Coffee-house.

That AREA, at the foot of Gray's, or the Mint Close, Edinburgh, and on the east side thereof, containing room for two separate buildings. The one fronting the Cowgate, with the gavel to the close, and free lights to the area on the north, to the close on the west, and the Cowgate on the south; the other along the east side of the said Area, with the lights to the east and west. Any person willing to look at the subject may apply to William Wright, wright in Leith Wynd; and if any further particulars are wanted before the roup, to John Smyth, writer in the signet, who will show the progress and conditions of sale.

SALE OF LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE.

TO be SOLD, by private bargain, the Lands and Barony of GORTHY; and Lands of TULCHAN, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, all lying within the parish of Fowlis, and shirefdom of Perth. The free yearly rents of which, after payment of public burdens, amount to 760 l. 18 s. 3 d.

Also, the Lands of BRACO, DEANSKIER, DANNOCHAN, DUNSH, and EASTER DRUMMAWHANCE, with the teinds of the said Lands, and the duty of eight bolls of meal, payable forth of the lands of Middle Drummawhance. Also the Town and Lands of DUNDUFF, with the teind-sheaves thereof included, all lying within the parish of Muthill, and shirefdom foresaid. These lands yield a free yearly rent, after payment of publics, of 418 l. 13 s. 10 d. 11 raths.

The title-deeds and rentals will be seen in the hands of Hugh Crawford writer to the signet; to whom any person willing to purchase may apply. And the lands, with plans and measurements thereof will be shown by the overseers at Gorthy and Braco Castle.

If the lands are not sold in the manner proposed, they will be exposed to public sale, of which notice will be given.

SALE OF LANDS

IN THE COUNTIES OF WIGTON AND KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

TO be sold by voluntary roup, within the South Collegehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 28th of January curt. betwixt 6 and 8 afternoon, The following LANDS, belonging to Nathaniel Agnew of Ochiltree, Esq. lying in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright, viz.

PARCEL I. The Lands of Culroch, Craigfour, and Blackcraik, lying in the parish of Daliy, at present in the proprietor's natural possession. When last its lease, these lands were let at 130 l. Sterling.

II. The Lands of Fingland, in the same parish, presently under lease for 18 years to run from Whitsunday 1784, at the rent of 70 l. Sterling. These two parcels hold blench of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books 400 l. Scots.

III. The Lands of Cornharrow and Carleen, in the same parish at present under lease for 18 years to run from Whitsunday 1784, at the rent of 45 l. Sterling. These lands hold blench of the Crown, and are rated in the cess-books at 150 Scots.

ALSO

To be SOLD by public roup, upon Wednesday the 17th of February next, within the house of James M'Colm vintner in Wigton, at four o'clock afternoon, the following LANDS belonging to Mr Agnew, lying in the shire of Wigton, viz.

PARCEL I. The Lands of CHANG, in the parish of Mochrum, under lease for 18 years from Whitsunday 1784, at the rent of 44 l. Sterling; holding blench of the Crown, and rated in the cess-books at 133 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots of valuation.

II. The Lands of ALTIERY, in the same parish, under lease at 45 l. Sterling, which expires at Whitsunday 1786. These lands hold blench of the Crown, and are valued at 93 l. Scots.

III. The Lands of CULMALZIE and KIRRIELYAN, in the parish of Kirkinner, paying at present 115 l. Sterling of rent, by two leases, which expire in 1784 and 1786. These lands hold feu of the Crown, for payment of 1 l. 4 s. 6 d. Sterling, and are rated at 153 l. 18 s. 8 d. Scots valued rent. They are completely inclosed and subdivided. There are houses on the lands for two separate farms, in good order.

IV. The Lands of AIRLIES, lying contiguous to Culmalzie, in the same parish, under lease to run for seventeen years from Whitsunday 1784, at the rent of 40 l. Sterling, holden feu of the Crown for payment of 11 s. 3 d. 2-12ths Sterling yearly, and are rated in the cess-books at 76 l. 16 s. Scots.

The white lands are improveable. Chang and Altiery lie convenient for improvement by lime and shells from the adjacent Bay of Luce. Culmalzie and Kirrielyan lie near the burgh of Wigton, and the harbour of Bladenoch, where lime and shells are to be easily had.—There have been considerably advanced rents offered for these lands.

For further particulars, apply to William Maconnel writer in Wigton, or to Archibald Tod writer to the signet, Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds, the current leases, and a plan of the lands, and to whom any person wanting to know the upset prices, or inclining to make a private bargain may apply.

FOR LISBON,

THE MERCURY,

THOMAS DAVIDSON Master,

Lying in the Harbour of Leith, will be ready to sail the 8th of February.

For freight or passage apply to Captain James Gray, or the Master on board the ship.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of George Walker vintner at Grangemouth, on Tuesday the 3d of February, at one o'clock afternoon,

The good Brig GREENOCK,

Burden 120 tons or thereby, with her whole materials, as she now lies in the harbour of Grangemouth.

The Greenock is Russian built, little more than twelve months old, well found, and of an easy draught of water

Inventory and conditions of sale to be seen in the hands of Alexander Laird, Grangemouth, or John Laird and Company, Greenock.

A CORNETCY TO SELL.

A CORNETCY in an old regiment of Light Dragoons on the Irish Eſtabliſhment, to be ſold at the regulated price.

Apply to Captain Sir George Dunbar at Cloumill, Ireland; or to James Stormonth writer in Edinburgh.

WHALEBONE TO BE SOLD AT DUNBAR.

UPON Thurſday the 29th day of January current, there will be ſold by public roup, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Whaleſhing Company's Office in Dunbar,

EIGHT TONS WHALEBONE,

In ſuch lots as may ſeem agreeable to purchaſers.

HOUSE AND GRASS PARKS

In the neighbourhood of Edinburgh,

PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD by public roup, together or ſeparately, on Thurſday the 26th February next, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon, within the Britiſh Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh,

TWO GRASS PARKS or INCLOSURES of the lands of St Leonards, conſiſting of 27 acres or thereby, with the teinds thereof, lying on the eaſt ſide of the road to Dalkeith, at the Gibbet toll-bar, and within a mile of the town of Edinburgh.

Alſo, A genteel commodious HOUSE of three floors, lately built on the ſouth weſt of one of the ſaid parks, in a ſmall enclolure of about an acre of ground, partly laid out as a garden, having a well of good water, and other conveniencies without doors.

The above Parks are in fine old graſs, and have not been in tillage for upwards of 40 years. They are preſently under leaſe at a rent of 140 l. Sterling, beſides 2 l. 5 s. 5 d. 6-12ths of feu duty, payable for two ſmall feus. The deductions for feu-duty, miniſter's ſtipend, and ſchool ſalary, amount to 2 l. 6 s. 3 d. 4-12ths. The ſituation of the ground and houſe is beautiful with fine views. The rent may be greatly improved, by granting feus for building along the ſide of the turnpike road, as well as on both ſides of the new road lately made from the turnpike road to the King's Park.

If ſold ſeparately, the houſe and pertinents will be ſold, to be holden of the purchaſer of the parks for payment of a feu-duty of 40 s. and doubling the ſame at the entering of an heir or ſingular ſucceſſor, and will be entered at 600 l. Sterling; and the two parks, with the ſaid feu-duty, and other feu-duties above mentioned, and the ſeats in the Weſt Church belonging to the ſubject, which are ſet at above 40 s. will be entered at 3100 l.

For the encouragement of purchaſers, the whole ſubject will be ſet up at 3600 l.

The houſe will be ſhown every lawful day, and the purchaſer may enter to poſſeſſion of it, with the gardens, immediately after the roup.

For further particulars perſons intending to purchaſe may apply to Mr David Ruſſel accomptant in Edinburgh, or to Colquhoun Grant writer to the ſignet, who will ſhow the title-deeds, which are clear, and the articles eaſie.

HOUSES in Canongate and Portſburgh,

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Saturday the 31ſt of January 1784, betwixt the hours of five and ſix in the afternoon, the following Subjects which belonged to the deceaſed Thomas Hall, late Watch-maker in Canongate, in the ſeveral lots following:

Lot I. That Lodging or Dwelling Houſe in the Head of the Canongate, lately poſſeſſed by Mr Hall, thereafter by his widow, being the ſecond ſtory from the ground of that tenement of land, lying on north ſide of the Head of the Canongate, above the cloſe called the Uppermoſt Common Cloſe, conſiſting of three rooms and a kitchen, with cloſets and other conveniences, and a workſhop formerly uſed as a Watch-maker's ſhop.

This Lodging is exceedingly well ſituated for trade, being in the moſt public place of the Canongate-head, is of very eaſy acceſs, and particularly adapted for a Watch or Clock-maker, the front of the Houſe being fitted up as a Watch-maker's ſhop, with a bow window, and other conveniences having been uſed in that way for many years.

Lot II. A Houſe and Shop entering from the high ſtreet, preſently poſſeſſed by Duncan Key grocer, being part of that large tenement of land called Buchanan's land, alſo lying on the north ſide of the Canongate-head, at the head of Coul's cloſe, conſiſting of a fore ſhop, kitchen, and a large room at the back thereof, with ſundry conveniences, and a coal-houſe lying to the eaſtward of Coul's cloſe; as alſo, theſe two leigh fore and back cellars, immediately below the ſaid houſe and ſhop, entering from the high ſtreet, conſiſting of two apartments, with fire places, and preſently poſſeſſed as a dwelling houſe, by John Baillie cooper.

Theſe ſubjects are alſo exceedingly well ſituated for trade, being the ſecond houſe further up the ſtreet, than that mentioned in the firſt lot, are of eaſy acceſs, and the ſhop well frequented, having been uſed as a grocer's ſhop for many years, and fitted up with a bow window for that purpoſe.

Lot III. A large tenement of Land lying in the Lady-wynd, Portſburgh, being a few yards without the Weſt Port, fronting to the high ſtreet, and poſſeſſed by John Hill, and ſundry other tenants.

Lot IV. That large tenement of Land, lying at the head of the Chapel-wynd, Portſburgh, alſo fronting to the high ſtreet, as the ſame is preſently poſſeſſed by John Stewart flax dreſſer, and other tenants.

Lot V. Another large tenement of Land, lying further down the wynd than the ſubject in laſt lot and adjoining thereto, as the ſame is preſently poſſeſſed by James Gray and other tenants.

Lot VI. The Right to a large ſeat in the Weſt Church, preſently poſſeſſed by John Walker tanner, at the rent of 1 l. 4 s. Sterling yearly.

The Subjects in Canongate-head, will be ſeen by calling at the lodgings; and thoſe in Portſburgh will be ſhown by John Stewart flax-dreſſer, one of the tenants.

The progreſs of writs are clear, and will be ſeen in the hands of Henry Johnſton Wylie, writer in Edinburgh, to whom application may be made for any further information.

COAL TO BE LET.

TO be LET for ſuch a number of years as may be agreed upon, and entered to the 6th of October 1784,

The LEVEL-FREE COALLIERY of BLAIRINGONE, and the adjoining Coal in the lands of Eaſter Dollerbeg, all belonging to his Grace the Duke of Atholl, ſituated along the water of Devon, at the weſt corner of the county of Fife, being about ſix computed miles from Dunfermline, Kinroſs, Dumblane, Stirling; ſtill at leſs diſtance from Alloa and Clackmannan, and the neareſt coalliery for ſupplying Strathearn, and other populous parts of the country, a very extenſive ſale may be expected.

The tackſman of the coal may have an extenſive FARM, or a leſſer one as moſt convenient; alſo, a very good Dwelling-Houſe.

Offerers may adapt their propoſals to the different ways in which they would incline to work the coal, and proportion the rent.—Propoſals may be tranſmitted to Commiſſary Biſſet, Dunkeld, or George Farquhar writer, Edinburgh, who will ſhow a drawing of the coal, and inform as to further particulars.—Propoſals ſhall be kept ſecret if deſired.

Mr Taylor, coalgrieve at Blairingone, will ſhow the different ſeams.—Mr John Grieve at Grange colliery, near Borrowſtounneſs, will alſo give the requiſite information.

FARMS TO LET,

TO be LET for nineteen years, from Whitſunday next, the following Farms, ſituated in the County of Peebles, viz.

NETHER DROCHILL, in the pariſh of Newlands, preſent rent,	L.	78	0 0
EASTER HAPPREW, in the pariſh of Stobo, preſent rent,		131	0 0
STANDALANE, in the pariſh of Peebles, preſent rent,		30	0 0

All theſe Farms are partly arable, partly ſheep paſture. They are all low rented, and will be let either upon graſſums or for advanced rents, as parties can agree. Offers will be received by John Tait writer to the ſignet, Shakeſpeare's Square, Edinburgh, who has power to conclude a private bargain. And none of the offers will be made public, but ſuch as ſhall be accepted of.

TO be Sold by public voluntary roup, within the Britiſh Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 28th day of January current, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

That Commodious SHOP, ſituated at the head

of Advocate's Cloſe, on the north ſide of the High Street of Edinburgh, conſiſting of a large Ware-room, three other rooms, with fire places and cloſets, &c. as the ſame were lately poſſeſſed by Meſſ. Hamilton and Dalrymple, and now by Bailie Francis Shand.

The title deeds and conditions of ſale are in the hands of John Tawſe, writer in Edinburgh, who has power to conclude a private bargain betwixt and the day of ſale.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, on Tueſday 10th February, 1784, betwixt the hours of 5 and 6 afternoon.

The Lands of BOGHALL, in the united pariſhes of Houſton and Killellan, and ſhire of Renfrew.

The preſent free rent whereof, is 144 l. 15 s.

They conſiſt of about 565 acres, lye within ſome few miles of Paiſley, are capable of great improvement, and the tacks of the whole eſtate expire at Martinmas next. There is alſo a Wood of ſeveral acres ready for cutting. They hold of the Prince, and afford a qualification to vote for a member of Parliament. The proprietor has right to the teinds.

The title-deeds, rental, and ſurvey of the eſtate, with the articles of ſale, may be ſeen in the hands of John Davidſon writer to the ſignet. The rental, inventary of title-deeds, and articles of ſale may alſo be ſeen in the hands of Patrick Robertſon writer in Glaſgow, or James Kibble writer in Paiſley.

Sale of Lands in Dumfries Shire.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 4th of February 1784, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon, either together or in ſuch lots as ſhall be afterwards fixed upon,

The Lands and Eſtate of KIRKMICHAEL and GLENAE, lying within the pariſhes of Kirkmichael and Tinwald, and county of Dumfries, the free rent of which at preſent, after all deductions, is above 1350 l. Sterling.

This eſtate extends from ten to within four miles and a half of Dumfries. The great road now making from Edinburgh to Dumfries, by Moffat, runs through the heart of it. The whole eſtate, except part of one farm, is arable. It lies compact in the midſt of a pleaſant country, well ſituated for lime, either from Dumfries, or from the limeworks of Cloſeburn, at about ſix miles diſtance. The crops which it produces, both of wheat and oats, are remarkable in quality; and Dumfries and Annan, in the neighbourhood, are inexhauſtible markets for grain, both for home-conſumption and exportation.

There is a good manſion-houſe on the eſtate, pleaſantly ſituated on the banks of the river Ae; and the policy and incloſures are extenſive and beautiful. There is a large orchard well ſtocked, and a great deal of wood on the grounds, both old and young. The farm-houſes are new-built, and upon the beſt plans.

The whole eſtate holds of the Crown, and affords ſeveral freehold qualifications. The title-deeds are perfectly clear; the whole teinds are valued; the teinds of the lands in the pariſh of Tinwald are exhauſted by the ſtipend payable to the miniſter, and the proprietor has right to the teinds of the lands in the pariſh of Kirkmichael.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, rentals, and current leaſes, are to be ſeen in the hands of John Tait, jun. writer to the ſignet, Hannover ſtreet, Edinburgh; and copies of the articles of roup, &c. are alſo lodged with James Graham writer in Dumfries, factor on the eſtate; and to either of them, or to the proprietor at Kirkmichael houſe, or Mr John Hay accountant in Edinburgh, perſons deſirous of further information may apply.—Mr Hay has power to ſell by private bargain.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Tueſday the 9th day of March 1784, betwixt the hours of four and ſix o'clock afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS,

Which pertained to Thomas Johnſton of Crawthats, viz.

LOT I.

The Two-merk-Lands of old extent of Upper and Nether Crawthats, with the pertinents, lying in the pariſh of Tundergarth, and ſhire of Dumfries.

The yearly rent of theſe lands, free of all deductions, is proven to be,	L.	61	14	4 3-12ths
Which the Lords have valued at twenty-three years purchaſe; ſo that the upſet price is	L.	1419	10	1 9-12ths

The farm of Crawthats is of conſiderable extent, and is known to be one of the beſt grazing farms in Annandale.

The lands are held feu of the Crown for payment of 2 s. 9d. 8-12ths yearly, and ſtand rated in the ceſs-books in conjunct with the lands of Grains and Pearsbyhall and others, at 900 merks Scots.

The proprietor has a complete right to the teinds.

LOT II.

The Lands of HOLMEADOW and DOGBUSHKNOW, with the pertinents, lying in the pariſh of Tundergarth, and heritable of Dumfries.

The free yearly rent of theſe lands, after deducting all public burdens, and ſetting aſide a fifth part for teinds, is,	L.	14	6 0
Which at twenty-three years purchaſe, amounts to	L.	328	18 0
And the priviledge of purchaſing the free teinds, being 3 l. 6 s. 8 d. is rated at five years purchaſe, or	L.	16	13 4
Upſet price of Lot II.	L.	345	11 4

Theſe lands are held feu of the Viſcount of Stormont, for payment of 30 l. Scots yearly.

They are pleaſantly ſituated on the water of Milk, and capable of great improvement.

The articles of roup and title-deeds may be ſeen by applying to Mr Thomas Bruce depute-clerk of ſeſſion, or Alexander Young writer in Edinburgh. And copies of the articles are alſo lodged with Francis Short writer in Dumfries.

JUDICIAL SALE

OF HOUSES AND A FACTORY IN GLASGOW.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, upon Tueſday the 9th day of March next, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

The whole HERITABLE SUBJECTS lying above the Croſs of Glaſgow, which belonged to the deceaſed Andrew Ayton, Eſq; Merchant and late Provoſt of Glaſgow, and to Meſſ. Ayton, Blackburn, and Colvill, proprietors of the Haarlem Linen and Dying Manufactories.

LOT I.

That large DWELLING HOUSE, conſiſting of four ſtories and garrets, which was formerly poſſeſſed by Provoſt Ayton, and now by Andrew Blackburn merchant in Glaſgow, with the large area around the ſame.

This houſe is in good repair, ſtands in a good ſituation near the College Garden, and is fit for accommodating a large family.

The proven value of this lot is L. 882 0 0

LOT II.

The whole HOUSES and AREA, lately poſſeſſed by Meſſ. Ayton, Blackburn, and Colvill, partners of the Haarlem Linen and Dying manufactories, and extremely well adapted for carrying on buſineſs of that kind, comprehending the Dwelling Houſe poſſeſſed by Mr William Gardner, with the ware-houſes, yarn-room, heckling-houſe, weaving and Dying factories, &c. The ſtable, hay-loft, and cellars, which were formerly poſſeſſed along with the ſubjects in the firſt lot, are to be ſold along with the ſubjects in this ſecond lot, at the upſet price of 788 l. Sterling.

Copies of the articles of roup, and conditions of ſale, may be ſeen in the office of Mr George Kirkpatrick, Depute Clerk of Seſſion, and any other information may be got, by applying to William Dick writer to the ſignet, or Claud Marſhall writer in Glaſgow.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Lands and Eſtate of LIN-CLOUDEN,

with the teinds and pertinents, lying in the pariſh of Kirk-Patrick Iron Gray, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright, with the vice-perſonage of the ſaid pariſh; and the Superiorities of the Lands of Nether Marglolly, Marngroeg, Glenkiln, Pear Tree, and Knockjig, Nether Booth, Killiour, Knockſhinoch, Crochmore, Malaby, and Nether Barneluigh, all lying within the ſaid pariſh and ſtewartry.

The Property Lands conſiſt of upwards of 1700 acres, a great part of which are highly improveable. The preſent yearly free rent is little more than 300 l. Sterling, but it will admit of a very conſiderable advance upon a renewal of the leaſes, which are nearly expired. The Eſtate holds of the Crown, and, with the ſuperiorities, affords four freehold qualifications. It lies within five miles of the town of Dumfries, betwixt and which there is a good road to coal, and lime, and markets. There is a conſiderable quantity of planting upon the lands of Braco, part of ſaid Eſtate, and ſome well incloſed and cultivated fields there, laid out with a view to building.

The rent-roll, plan, and meaſurement of the Eſtate, and title deeds, which are clear, may be ſeen in the hands of William Riddel, writer to the ſignet, to whom perſons intending to purchaſe may apply.

Mr George Pete farmer at Braco, will ſhow the premiſſes.

TO be SOLD by voluntary roup, within the King's Arms tavern at Dumfries, on Thurſday the 19th day of February, betwixt the hours of four and five o'clock afternoon,

All and whole the Two Merk and Half Merk

Land of KILLILUNG, called MID-KILLILUNG, and the Three Merk Land of NETHER KILLILUNG, with the pertinents, comprehending Sandbed and teinds of the ſaid lands, lying within the barony and pariſh of Holywood, and heritable of Dumfries.

The yearly rent is 214 l. on leaſes which commenced, as to Mid-Killilung at Whitſunday 1769, and are current to Whitſunday 1787; and as to Nether Killilung, commenced at Whitſunday 1770, and are current to Whitſunday 1788; out of which rent the proprietor has to pay the land-tax, 11 s. 11 d. of feu, and 11 l. 16 s. 8d. of ſtipend.

Theſe lands are pleaſantly ſituated on the river Nith, three miles above the town of Dumfries, where there are delightful ſituations for a gentleman's houſe. The teinds are valued.

ALSO, All and Whole the Lands of AUCHNRATH, NETHERHOUSES, and WHITESTANES, with the pertinents and teinds thereof, lying within the barony of Dalſwinton, pariſh of Kirkmahoe, and heritable of Dumfries. The yearly rent of theſe lands is 69 l. out of which the proprietor pays the land-tax, 3 l. 9 s. 4 d. of ſtipend, and 7 s. of ſchool ſalary.

The whole of the foreſaid lands hold of the Crown, and the lands in Kirkmahoe pariſh entitle the proprietor in a vote for a member of Parliament within the county of Dumfries.

The lands of Killilung and Netherhouſes are well incloſed, and ſubdivided, partly with belts of planting, and ſome parts with ſtone dykes; and the whole of the lands are plentifully ſupplied with excellent water. The ſoils are generally very good, and ſome are of the richeſt and beſt quality. The lands all lie convenient for lime for improvement, and near a market, and the lands in Kirkmahoe pariſh have a right on an extenſive common, of which they will draw a large ſhare on a diviſion.

The lands will be ſold either altogether or ſeperately, as perſons intending to purchaſe may deſire.

The articles of roup and title-deeds may be ſeen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh; and a copy of the articles, with an inventary of the title-deeds, in the hands of Commiſſary Goldie at Dumfries; to either of whom, perſons wanting further information, or wiſhing to make a private bargain, may apply.

TO be SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 10th day of March 1784,

Lot I. The Lands and Barony of *Ravenſtoun*,

now called CASTLESTEWART, and the eight-merk Land of DOWALTOUN, lying in the pariſhes of Glaſſerton and Sorbie, and county of Wigton, conſiſting of 2648 acres or thereby, and paying 160 l. Sterling of yearly rent, which riſes during the currency of the preſent leaſes to above 1060 l. To be expoſed at the reduced price of 25000 l. Sterling.

On this eſtate, which is all ſubſtantially incloſed and ſubdivided, there is a large commodious modern manſion-houſe, with ſuitable offices, all in good repair; alſo, fine Gardens, and an extenſive Policy, laid out in the beſt taſte, with a great deal of young planting very thriving. This eſtate is capable of great improvement, having plenty of marle upon it. It holds of the Crown, and affords no leſs than eight freehold qualifications on the old extent. The tythes are valued, and about 500 acres lying round the manſion-houſe, are preſently out of leaſe.

If the ſaid lands are not ſold in cumulo, they will be expoſed in the following PARCELS:

PARCEL 1. The eight-merk land of Lochtown, or Remiſtown, now called the Mains of Caſtleſtewart, with the houſe, offices, gardens, and Policy of Caſtleſtewart; the four-merk land of Greman, and four-merk land of Drumrae, lying in the pariſh of Glaſſerton, of about 470 l. 17 s. Sterling of yearly rent.

PARCEL 2. The eight-merk Land of Dowaltown, lying in the pariſh of Sorbie, and rented preſently at 147 l. 16 s. 11 d. Sterling, and riſes to 156 l. 5 s. 9 d. in 1788.

PARCEL 3. The four-merk land of Barmullen and Stonhouſe Croft, Ravenſtoun Mill and Coalſide, lying in the ſaid pariſh of Sorbie, preſently rented at 107 l. 15 s. but riſes at Whitſunday 1784 to 112 l. 15 s.

PARCEL 4. The five-merk land of Culnag, lying in the ſaid pariſh of Sorbie, preſently rented at 107 l. 15 s. Sterling.

PARCEL 5. The three-merk land of Culkea and Drumgaines, and the lands of Wellcroft, preſently rented at 104 l. 11 s. Sterling.

PARCEL 6. The four-merk land of Barledoow, lying in the ſaid pariſh of Sorbie, and preſently rented at 112 l. 3 s. 9 d.

There are three freehold qualifications on the 1ſt Parcel, and one on each of the other five Lots.

LOT II. The Lands and Barony of DUCHRAE, lying in the pariſh of Balmaghie, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright, conſiſting of 2430 acres, or thereby, and paying 410 l. Sterling of yearly rent, to be expoſed at the reduced price of 9500 l. Sterling, either in cumulo, or in the following Parcels, viz.

PARCEL 1. The Mains of Duchrae, and Lands of Ulliock, Meikle and Little Craigs, as preſently poſſeſſed by Samuel and David M'Lellans, at the yearly rent of 135 l. 2 s. Sterling, at the upſet price of 3120 l.

PARCEL 2. Drumglaſs, Tornorock, and Meikle and Little Duchrae, as preſently poſſeſſed by James M'Conochy, at the yearly rent of 145 l. 10 s. Sterling, at 3440 l.

PARCEL 3. Urioch, Clonie, and Mill of Duchrae, as preſently poſſeſſed by Andrew M'Min, at the yearly rent of 108 l. 19 s. Sterling, at 2520 l.

And, laſtly, Drumbteck, as preſently poſſeſſed by William M'Kenzie, at the yearly rent of 30 l. 8 s. 10 d. Sterling, at 280 l.

The Barony of Duchrae holds of the Crown, and ſtands rated in the ceſs-books at 925 l. 6s. 8d. Scots.

It lies on the river Dee, by which, and a canal from the Lock of Carlingwork, marl of the beſt quality for improving the grounds is eaſily got at a cheap rate.

There is a wood on Parcel 2d. of this eſtate, which, at laſt cutting, 1768, ſold for 480 l. Sterling; there is alſo another wood preſently ripe for cutting, worth about 100 l. Sterling.

The tenants pay all the public and pariſh burdens over and above their rents. The tythes are alſo valued, and the purchaſer will have a right to them.

LOT III. A HOUSE and GARDEN in the town of Wigton, as preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Iſabel Stewart.

LOT IV. A HOUSE in the town of Whithorn, as preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Muir.

The title deeds, rentals, current leaſes, plans of the eſtates, and conditions of ſale, are to be ſeen in the hands of John Hunter writer to the ſignet, to whom or to Alexander Farquharſon accomptant in Edinburgh, (who has power to conclude a private bargain,) perſons inclining to purchaſe may apply; and Mr Samuel M'Caul at Corſbie, near Newtonſtewart, will ſhow the lands.

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